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An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33576, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20423-0001 and served on: Jo A. DeRoche, Weiner, Brodsky, Sidman & Kider, P.C., Suite 800, 1350 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005-4797.

Decided: April 1, 1998.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33577]

#### Minnesota Commercial Railway Co.— Lease and Operation Exemption— Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Co.

Minnesota Commercial Railway Co (MC), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF), its "Hugo Line" between Roseville and Hugo, MN, a total of 16 miles of track. MC has been operating over the Hugo Line and related BNSF track under local trackage rights. The lease will supersede the trackage rights on the Hugo Line, and MC will become exclusive operator of the line, assuming all maintenance and common carrier duties on that line.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or shortly after April 24, 1998.

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pleading must be served on Eugenia Langan, Esq., Shea & Gardner, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Decided: April 2, 1998.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices; Debt Management Advisory Committee, Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 10(a)(2), that a meeting will be held at the U.S. Treasury Department, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, on May 5, 1998, of the following debt management advisory committee:

The Bond Market Association  
Treasury Borrowing Advisory  
Committee

The agenda for the meeting provides for a technical background briefing by Treasury staff, followed by a charge by the Secretary of the Treasury or his designate that the committee discuss particular issues, and a working session. Following the working session, the committee will present a written report of its recommendations.

The background briefing by Treasury staff will be held at 9:15 a.m. Eastern time and will be open to the public. The remaining sessions and the committee's reporting session will be closed to the public, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 10(d).

This notice shall constitute my determination, pursuant to the authority placed in heads of departments by 5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) and vested in me by Treasury Department Order No. 101-05, that the closed portions of the meeting are concerned with information that is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A). The public interest requires that such meetings be closed to the public because the Treasury Department requires frank and full advice from representatives of the financial community prior to making its final decision on major financing operations. Historically, this advice has been offered by debt management advisory committees established by the several major segments of the financial community. When so utilized, such a committee is recognized to be an advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 3.

Although the Treasury's final announcement of financing plans may not reflect the recommendations provided in reports of the advisory committee, premature disclosure of the committee's deliberations and reports would be likely to lead to significant financial speculation in the securities market. Thus, these meetings fall within the exemption covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(A).

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets is responsible for maintaining records of debt management advisory committee meetings and for providing annual reports setting forth a summary of committee activities and such other matters as may be informative to the public consistent with the policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: April 6, 1998.

**Gary Gensler,**

Assistant Secretary (Financial markets).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Announcement of National Customs Automation Program Test; Semi- Monthly Statement Processing Prototype; Correction

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** Customs published a document in the **Federal Register** of March 30, 1998, announcing Customs plan to test the semi-monthly filing and statement processing program (semi-monthly processing), and inviting all eligible importers to participate. Customs wishes to correct some language to clarify one of the procedures for the test set forth in the document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For inquiries regarding the specifics of the semi-monthly processing prototype contact Rosalyn McLaughlin-Nelson at (703) 921-7494. Individual port contact persons will be provided to the participants at a later date. For inquiries regarding the eligibility of specific importers, contact Margaret Fearon, Process Analysis and Requirements Team (202) 927-1413.

### Correction

In the **Federal Register** (63 FR 15259) published on March 30, 1998, in FR Doc. 98-8220, on page 15260 in the first column, under the heading III. Procedures and Restrictions, the first